



The Gaston County Art Guild serves the area's working artists, art students, hobbyists, and art patrons

PO BOX 452 Gastonia, NC 28053

June
2011



June Picnic:

Tues. June
14th 2011
6:30 pm at:

Cheryl Rhoades' home at:
511 S. Chester in historic downtown Gastonia

Gaston County Art Guild News

My fellow artists,

Arts on Main is coming along slowly but surely as we're getting petition walls installed for the studios. Our funds are now depleted and the best way to help with paint supplies is a gift card to Lowe's, Home Depot or Sherwin Williams. Gary Shelley and myself have been finishing the sheetrock and anyone else with this skill would be greatly appreciated. We still need volunteers to do painting.

Recently I met with Tony Swainey, Director of the new Conference Center. He is requesting that the Art Guild (along with others) be a provider of art works to hang in the hallways of the new building. There would be no charge for displaying the works and all possible sales would go through Arts On Main at the same 30% commission as a normal sale. Works would be rotated quarterly and specific areas would be designated for a particular size to eliminate wall repairs. This will be a great opportunity for free publicity! We can learn in advance what events are going to be scheduled and produce art to coordinate with the events. The building is expected to be ready possibly by November, so get your thinking caps on. Be mindful that it is a public building and they are requesting 2d art of a conservative nature, no graphic nudes or suggestive abstracts please.

I'm working on the new brochure and need event photos taken within the last 5 years from any member of any Art Guild event. A CD would be nice if you have several, or you can bring them to the picnic on June 14th or email them to me at: jdunford@carolina.rr.com. Also, the voting for a revamped logo will be held at the picnic so bring your designs with you. The winner will receive a free 2-year membership to the Art Guild, a \$50 value.

I hope everyone has a great summer and hope to see you at the picnic!

Jacqueline Dunford
President, GCAG

At last month's meeting...

Jackie Dunford gave us a quick update on the Arts on Main developments. We discussed ideas for marketing our new headquarters, and she invited all members with input to attend the special marketing meeting at City Hall on Thursday May 26th at 5:30pm.

Elections were held and all board members from last year were re-elected. Members were informed that Tammy Cantrell will volunteer as our historian. Amy McHenry was persuaded into chairing the Visual Harvest show, and Dennis Shook agreed to chair the Natural View show with Scott Boyle's help.

A special thanks to Jan Craft for giving us a tour of her showroom and warehouse studio where she creates her metal jewelry and sculpture. We were all enthralled as she showed us her raw materials, elaborated on her techniques and answered questions. Her creativity and artistry impressed everyone!

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It's Picnic time!
June 14, 2011
Starting at 6:30pm
At Cheryl Rhoades' home:

511 S. Chester Street (US 321) in the historic area of Gastonia.
 As usual, the GCAG will provide the entrée (Chicken salad and chicken BBQ) and the beverages including wine. Bring a side dish of your choice and come enjoy a wonderful evening of fellowship and fun! Last year's turnout was great, and we expect even more this year, hopefully including some City Council members and everyone involved in Arts on Main. Cheryl's phone # is (704) 868-4952.

WALL POWER: May 2-June 30, 2011 Featuring **Brenda Beard-Bostian / G.H. Boyd / C.M. Kakassy / Lori Lytle** at the Jeanne Rauch Gallery of Gaston College **Reception: Thursday May 5th 5:30-7pm**
 Mon.-Thurs. 9am-7pm Friday 9am-4pm. Info: freeman.gary@gaston.edu

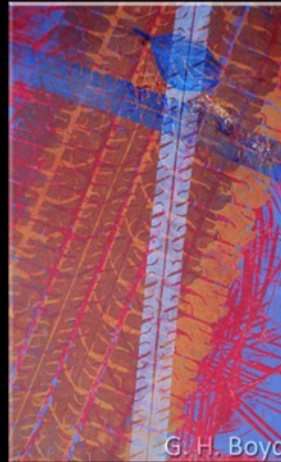


Brenda Beard-Bostian



Lori Lytle

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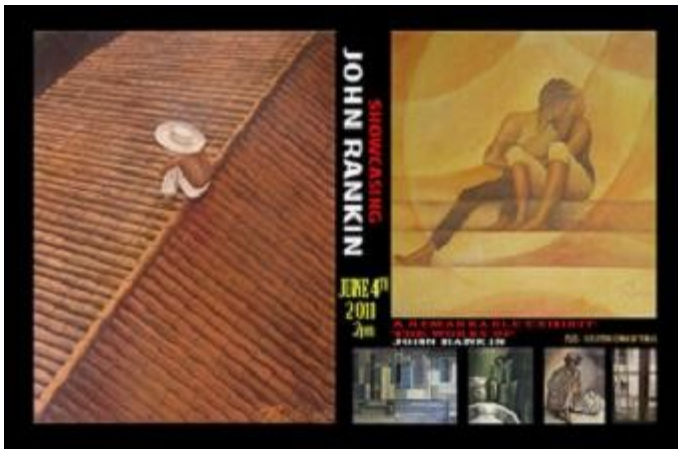


G. H. Boyd



C. M. Kakassy

Kit Kakassy has an exhibit of "Works on Paper" through July at Gardner-Webb University's Dover Memorial Library in Boiling Springs, NC. Located at: 110 S. Main St. in Boiling Springs 28017 (800) 253-6472
 Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-8pm
 Friday 8am-5pm Saturday 10am-5pm



John Rankin
 Presents the
"A Freethinker's Journey"
 Exhibition

Showcasing 65 of his original paintings
 June 4th-July 1, 2011
 Plus The Art of Sculptor
 Edward Turas
 Opening Reception
 Saturday May 7th at 2:00pm
 the ART STATION

170 South Street Gastonia
 704.824.1511

Tues.-Thurs. 9am-7pm Fri./Sat. 10am-10pm
 Reception sponsored by Downtown Gastonia Businesses:
 Image Gallery/Tequila's Mex. Grill/Spindle City Café/The Bottle Shoppe
 Gas Pump Coffee Co./Freeman's Pub/Sweet Slices/
 Poor Richard's Book Shoppe// Nick's Steakhouse
Come walk Downtown Gastonia

"THE ART STATION"
Art Gallery

To Market, to market...

Thanks to all the GCAG members who attended the first Arts on Main marketing meeting at City Hall on June 26th. We didn't get it all figured out, but we got a good start, thanks to Jack Kiser, Juliette Shelley, Ron Mechling and Kara Marie Gerbracht. Jack had the participants break into groups and go through a series of questions targeted at identifying our market, our competition, and defining our image. Next, he paired everyone up for a brainstorming session on marketing strategy ideas, which we then grouped into categories to be used in developing the marketing plan.

Scott Boyle's July 15th Plein Air Paint-out Event will be happening at Sweetgrass Mountain Lake House in Blowing Rock, NC. This is a **FREE** all-day event. Gates are open at 8:00am, and the Paint Out starts at 9:00am and runs through 4:30pm. Call Scott if you'd like to participate. (704) 860-3803 or email him at: sboyle1@carolina.rr.com.

Our condolences go out to Cheryl Rhoades on the loss of her stepfather, Bernice Chappell on the loss of her sister and Johnsie Reavis, on the loss of her cousin. Get well wishes to Jo Ann Ford who just came home from the hospital after suffering a heart attack.



Welcome to our new members:

Lisa Bingham 2402 Live Oak Ct. Gastonia, NC 28056 704-869-6470

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Call for Artists.....(In order by Entry deadline)

Yadkin Arts Council sponsors Yadkinville's Juried Original Art Show at the Welborn Gallery July 15-Sept. 10th. Open to all NC artists over 18 yrs. old. 2-D and 3-D works. No photography. Cash prizes totaling \$2000. Fee: \$20 non-members, max. 2 pcs. **Deadline 6/8/11.** Call Susan Lyons (336) 679-2941 or: www.yadkinarts.org/YAC/index.cfm/hurl/idsPageID=292/Type=/Juried-Show.

New World Festival of the Arts in Manteo, NC Waterfront Juried Exhibition August 17th & 18th. 80 selected artists will display and sell original artwork. Jury fee \$15 Booth fee \$85. **Deadline: June 10th.** (252) 473-2133 or: www.townofmanteo.com

Myrtle Beach's 39th Juried Art in the Park June 18th & 19th. Artists will set up to display and sell artwork. \$10 non-refundable jury fee, \$125 booth fee. **Deadline: June 10th.** (843) 446-7471 or: www.artsyparksy.com.

Bridgeton Harbor Marina's 1st Annual Riverfest in Bridgeton, NC June 24th & 25th. A celebration of sailing and the arts on the Neuse River, limited to 50 artists; no jury fee; booths \$50. **Deadline: June 15th.** (252) 646-2725 www.bridgetonriverfest.weebly.com

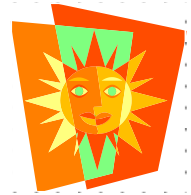
Charlotte Art League hosts "Pride of Charlotte" July 1st-29th. "Honor" Charlotte by representing her in your art. Members \$20/ for 2 pieces, \$5 each additional up to 5. Non-members \$30 for 2 pieces, \$10 each additional. **Entries accepted: June 24th 5-8pm, June 25th 11am-3pm, June 26th 1-5pm.** (704) 376-2787 or: www.charlotteleague.org/wp/exhibits/#julyArt.

Cabarrus Art Guild presents "A Salute to Our Country and Troops" July 10th-August 1st. Will feature artworks using the American Flag in some way. **Take-in: June 29th 1-4pm / June 30th 10am-1pm.** (704) 788-3989 or: www.cabarrusartguild.org.

Davidson County Community College, Lexington "Wildlife Art Group Show" Aug. 16-Dec. 12, 2011. 2-D and 3-D artwork, photography also. 8-12 artists accepted, will show 6-12 pcs. Each. No entry fee. **Deadline: July 1st.** Email: barbcul@aol.com.

Historic West End ARTSfest in Winston-Salem September 24th. \$25 application fee, \$75 booth fee. **Deadline: July 1st.** Contact Sarah Williamson at (917) 756-5477 or: www.artsfestwinstonsalem.com.

Hot Fun this
Summertime



Gastonia Downtown Development Corporation
presents Summer Shows 2011 at the Rotary
Centennial Pavilion

6:00-9:00pm

Friday June 10th
The Spontanes and Black Image

Friday June 24th
Tuesday's Gone
Lynyrd Skynyrd Tribute Band

Arts On Main will be open both evenings
for visitors. Artists are encouraged to set
up and demonstrate!

Call for Artists.....

Transylvania Arts Council, Brevard presents "Clay + One" July 11th-August 5th. Open to any potter in NC or SC. The potter must then invite one other artist of a different medium to participate in the show. No application fee, but work must be for sale. 40% commission on sales. **Entries must be delivered July 5th-7th.** (828) 884-2787 or: www.tcarts.org/comcal.html.

Fine Art & Master Crafts Festival July 15th-17th in Banner Elk. Fine arts and master crafts only. \$20 jury fee included in booth fee. Booths are \$200 for 3 days or \$160 for Friday/Sat. only. **Deadline: Until filled.** (828) 898-5605 or : www.averycounty.com.

Charlotte's Festival in the Park September 23rd-25th. Booth fee \$385 which includes a \$35 nonrefundable jury fee. Cash prizes: \$600 Best of Show, \$250 Best 2-D, \$250 Best 3-D, 3 Merit awards \$100 each. **Deadline: July 15th.** www.festivalinthepark.org.

Arts Council of York County's 22nd Annual Juried Art Competition August 5th-September 16th. All artists over age 18 are eligible, all media. \$1000 Best of Show, \$500 1st place, \$200 2nd, \$100 3rd. Entry fee: \$10/per entry for members, \$15/per entry for non-members, images must be on a cd. **Deadline: July 15th.** (803) 328-2787 www.youkcountyarts.org.

Visual Overture Magazine's Fall 2011 "Featured Emerging Artists" Exhibition--in-Print. Will display work of 7 selected artists, each receiving 2 pages in the magazine. \$17 entry fee. **Deadline: July 15th.** www.visualoverture.com/artists.htm.

Southern Pines' 31st Annual Arts Festival at Campbell House Gallery August 5th-26th. Features local and national artists. Over \$2500 in cash prizes awarded. \$15 entry/members, \$25/non-members up to 2 pieces. **Entries accepted: July 16th 2-4pm and July 18-22 10am-4pm.** (910) 692-2787 or: www.mooreart.org.

Town of Chapel Hill, NC's "Sculpture Visions Exhibition" Oct. 2011-Sept. 2012. Original 3-D artwork will be displayed in publicly accessible outdoor spaces. Selected artists will receive a \$1500 honorarium. **Deadline: July 18th.** www.townofchapelhill.org.

Cleveland County Arts Council, Shelby presents "Up-Cycled=Re-Emerged" July 28th-Aug. 25th. Featuring the transformation of throw-away materials into art. Art must contain at least 80% recycled materials. \$675 in cash prizes awarded. \$30 entry fee. **Artwork must be delivered: July 20th-22nd.** (704) 484-2787 or: www.ccartsCouncil.org/Opportunities.htm.

Charlotte Art League presents "Primary Colors" August 5th-26th. Features works accentuating red, yellow and blue. **Entries accepted July 29th 5-8pm, July 30th 11am-3pm, and July 31st 1-5pm.** (704) 376-2787 or: www.charlotteartleague.org.

Craftsmen's 29th Annual Summer Classic Arts & Crafts Festival at Myrtle Beach August 5th-7th. \$355 for an 8' x 10' booth. **Deadline: July 30th.** \$7 adult admission charge/ \$1 kids. (336) 282-5550 or: www.gilmoreshows.com/exhibitorinfo.shtml.

Town of Chapel Hill's 39th Annual Festifall Outdoor Cultural Festival Oct. 2nd 12-6pm. \$25 non-refundable jury fee, \$95 booth fee for non-residents. \$900 in cash prizes. **Deadline: July 30th.** (919) 968-2829 or: www.ci.chapel-hill.nc.us/index.aspx?page=1727.

Cabarrus Art Guild's Miniatures Show August 14th-September 29th. Miniatures should be no larger than 8" x 10" including mats. **Take-in August 5th 1-4pm and August 6th 10am-1pm.** (704) 788-3989 or: www.cabarrusartguild.org.

26th Annual Artfest of Matthews October 1st 10am-5pm & October 2nd 12-5pm. Featuring fine arts and crafts. \$20 jury fee, \$125 for a 10' x 12' booth. \$2000 in cash prizes. **Deadline: August 15th.** (704) 847-3649 or: www.matthewschamber.com.

4th Annual Tryon Arts and Crafts Festival October 15th & 16th in Tryon, NC. Features over 40 of the finest artists and crafts-people in the region. \$25 non-ref. jury fee, \$100 booth fee. **Deadline: Aug. 15th.** (828) 859-8323 or: www.tryonartsandcrafts.org.

20th Annual Fine Arts & Master Crafts Festival in Banner Elk, NC August 20th & 21st. Fine art and master crafts only. \$160 for a 12' x 12' space, including a \$20 non-ref. jury fee. **Deadline: Until filled** (828) 898-5605 or: www.averycounty.com.

4th Annual Autumn on Main in Mount Holly "A Fall Arts & Fine Crafts Festival" September 24th 10am-4pm. \$10 non-Refundable application fee, \$40 booth fee. Contact Ruth Neely at (704) 827-5456 or: mounthollyfoundation.org.



Call for News and Events...

Got any Art News or know of any Events that you would like to pass on to all of the Art Guild Members? Email any news or announcements to Belinda Norman at: bnorman@bellsouth.net.